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SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL TO BHATINDA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upcoming Oil Refinery facility at Bhatinda in Punjab will be fed with Crude Oil available from the oil wells from Rajasthan Oil Fields;

(b) if so, whether some quarters are raising objection to this supply; and

(c) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to tackle this problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Crude inputs for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)'s proposed oil refinery at Bathinda (Punjab) will be transported from Mundra port (Gujarat) through a cross-country pipeline. HPCL has not yet tied up any crude from oil fields in Rajasthan for this refinery.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.